



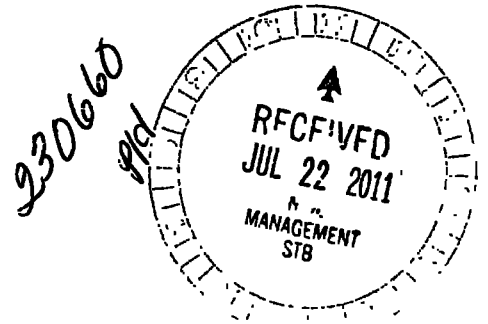
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Re: Docket No. AB-31 (Sub-No. 42X) Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company —
Notice of Exemption for Abandonment in Macomb County, Michigan

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on August 12, 2010, Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company ("GTW") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from Milepost 0.00 to 0.42, a distance of approximately 0.42 miles, all in Richmond, Macomb County, Michigan. GTW's abandonment exemption became effective on July 20, 2011.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), GTW hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on July 20, 2011.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. An extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attorney for Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company

cc: Michigan Department of Transportation